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Governor Hodges will be a candidate for re-election as governor of Kansas rather than to ask for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, according to an announcement made a few days ago. Major W. L. Brown of Kingman, Hugh P. Farrelly of Chanute, and possibly George A. Neeley, congressman from the Seventh district, are candidates for senatorial honors. Hodges may be opposed by J. W. Orr of Atchison for the governorship.

Man and not God is responsible for the death rate in Kansas, in the opinion of Dr. S. J. Crumrine, secretary of the state board of health. Dr. Crumrine declares that preventive medicine and preventive measures of various kinds will mean the elimination of communicable diseases some time in the future. For example Dr. Crumrine declares that typhoid fever cost Kansans last year the sum of \$2,000,000 in money spent for medical attention, medicines, loss of time, funerals, etc., saying nothing of the breaking up of homes, the heartaches of widows, orphans and others left destitute or homeless. He declares in his opinion one-twentieth of that sum, \$100,000, properly expended, would almost have wiped the disease out of the state and saved the lives as well as the dollars spent in attempting to cure the victims.

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### Alfalfa Should be Grown on Every Farm.

IT is a profitable crop because of its abundant yields, three harvests being nothing unusual in the corn belt states. The average yield of alfalfa is about double the average yield of clover, says Missouri and Kansas Farmer.

Alfalfa increases farm values because it enriches the soil instead of depleting it as grain crops do. Corn or wheat, or any other grain crop grown on alfalfa sod yields much more abundantly than the same crops grown on the same field before alfalfa was grown there.

Alfalfa is the premier crop—because it excels every other crop in yield per acre—in feeding value—as a drouth resister—and as a soil enricher. Alfalfa is no harder to grow than clover, and therefore because of its many excellent qualities should be grown on every farm. No farmer can do better than to follow the admonition of this chart, and make a beginning to grow some alfalfa.

Only about 5,000,000 acres of alfalfa are grown in the United States today, as compared with about 50,000,000 acres of timothy and clover—46,000,000 acres of wheat and more than 100,000,000 acres of corn. Of the 5,000,000 acres under alfalfa, only 218,000 acres of this crop is grown east of the Mississippi river.

Nearly 1,000,000 acres of alfalfa, or one-fifth of the entire area, is grown in the state of Kansas alone. In the rank of states growing alfalfa Nebraska is second, Colorado third, California fourth. The great corn belt states, such as Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, rank very low in the production of alfalfa—and it is in the corn belt states, therefore, that the need for growing alfalfa is found to be the most urgent.

A farmer in Labette county has for a number of years gathered the hedge balls in the fall and scattered them out on a high spot of ground to avoid as much moisture as possible so they would dry out instead of rotting. By the following fall the balls would be dry and hard, and make the finest kind of fuel, giving out much heat and burning for a considerable time. Others have tried the experiment and are pleased with the results. This is not generally known among the farmers, whose hedges are often filled with balls, and they can be put to this use until science finds a more valuable means for their use.

### Why It Costs to Live.

This is the story of a head of cabbage, condensed from a longer story in a New York newspaper. On a Connecticut farm there grew a head of cabbage. With several hundred of its fellows it was shipped to New York. For one head of cabbage the farmer received 11-2 cents. The head of cabbage went to a commission merchant, who lives on Riverside drive and pays \$2,000 a year for his apartment and keeps an automobile. It costs the commission merchant \$7,000 a year to live.

The commission merchant sent the head of cabbage to a wholesaler, who lives in West End avenue and pays \$1,800 a year for his apartments. He also keeps an automobile. His living expenses averages \$6,000 a year. The wholesaler sent the head of cabbage to a jobber who lives in an apartment on Broadway and who keeps an automobile and spends \$5,000 a year for living expenses.

From the jobber the head of cabbage traveled to the retailer, whose home is in a \$700 apartment on a side street, who has a grocery store for which he pays \$125 a month rent, keeps two delivery wagons at a cost of \$140 a month and spends \$2,500 a year on his living.

Finally, the cabbage arrives at the home of the consumer. He lives in an apartment for which he pays \$40 a month. He rides in a trolley car or a subway. He spends all he can make or a little more to live and he pays 13 cents for that head of cabbage. And that, in brief, is an epitome of the high cost of living in the cities.

Out of a total of 788 patients received in the various hospitals of the state in 1913, under the jurisdiction of the state board of control, only 15 were alcoholics and six others were made wards of the state through a combination of alcohol and tobacco. Only 142 of the patients admitted were pay-patients. The rest were all charity wards, according to figures compiled by Senator J. W. Howe, secretary of the board.

Governor Hodges made a plea for the establishment of one of the regional banks of the federal government on Kansas soil, at a hearing before the committee at Kansas City, Mo., a few days ago. He urged that the wealth and agricultural importance of Kansas was worthy of consideration, and that if Kansas City was to be chosen that the bank ought to be established on the Kansas side of the river at least. It is likely that one of the regional banks will be established at St. Louis, and if so the establishment of another in Kansas City, Mo., would give Missouri two of these coveted institutions. The governor hoped to convince the committee of the desirability of establishing the institution on Kansas soil.

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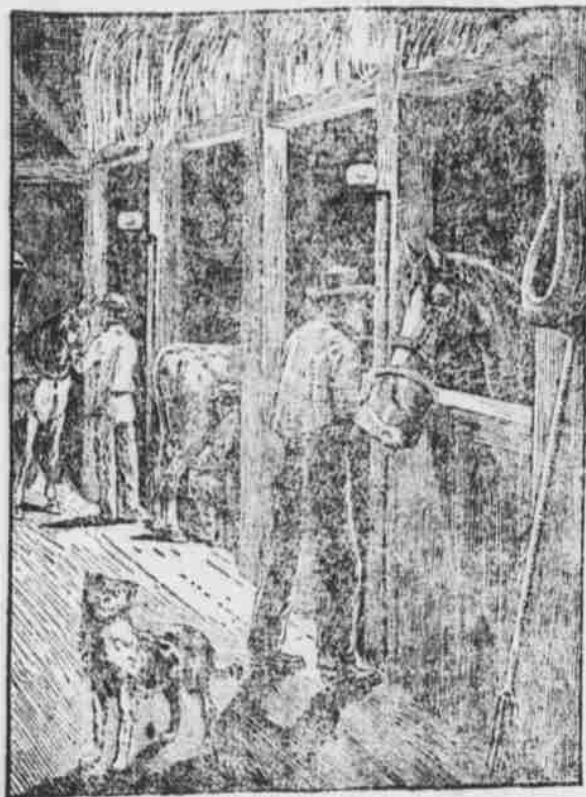
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